WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1885.

Hotel in this city early in April. Pretter was in Dixon's employ. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mil-

ler was partially overcome by the heat at his office in the Treasury to-day, and is suffering acutely.

Colonel Charles Deuby, the new Min

ster to China, dined last evening with secretary Bayard and afterwards called on the President. Before teaving for China Colonel Deuby will spend a few days at his home in Evansville, Ind.

A dispatch received at the State Department from Consul Haughamont at Naples

in regard to the importation of old rags:
"I feel," he says, "that such importations are not free from danger, and especially so when that merchandise can be traced coming from Naples even directly. In this city rags are stored just in those quarters of the city where the cholera was most severe last year.

TAYLOR'S

933 Penna. Avenue.

BARGAINS

Ladies' Cotton and Cambric Undergarments.

ALL FRESH AND PERFECT GOODS.

Having sold all that were damaged during the late fire at my store, I have concluded to close out the entire stock at the same prices, regardless of cost,

This is a Rare Chance,

As I consider it in point of quality, workman-ship and finish, the finest in the city, and I in-vite a critical examination on these points. This stock comprises

Night Dresses, Skirts, Drawers, Chemises, Corset Covers, Combination Suits, Bridal Trousseau, and French Lingerie, plain and handsomely trimmed.

Have a few MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S LAWN PIQUE AND GINGHAM SUITS, slightly rumpled, which I offer at prices one-quarter

Lightning Strokes in the Camp

KING'S PALACE

Fearful Hurricane

-IN THE-

MILLINERY LINE

Immense Slaughter of Thousands of

HATS

For Children, Misses and Ladies.

The Great Feast of Low Prices

Flowers, Tips & Plumes

-IN-

CUTTING DOWN PRICES

Ribbons, Velvets,

Laces, Gloves,

Lace Caps and Corsets.

BLACK

Treble English Crape for Veiling

AT HALF THE VALUE.

You, gentle readers, don't miss this golden opportunity. We invite you most cordially, before purchasing, to post yourself in our

KING'S PALACE

814 Seventh Street.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

WHAT ARE SURPLUS STOCKS?

We mean any line of goods of whatever character of which we have more than we think we can sell in the regular way, at the regular prices, during their particular season.

We buy too many or we sell too fewthe result is the same-too large; or a

surplus stock.

If we carry the goods to another sea son, experience teaches us that we will have to sell them at even less than the mark-down price of this season. So we prefer to make the reduction NOW. while the goods are NEW, SEASONA-BLE, DESIRABLE and of a benefit to our customers whom, we believe, ap-

preciate the reductions. In addition to the heavy reductions previously advertised, we shall, to more promptly cause the early disposal of surplus or slow goods, make still forther reductions throughout the store

during the remainder of this month. Customers will understand all reductions advertised by us are made from ONE FIXED PRICE, and that already the lowest at which the same goods are obtainable.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

White Suits-Not a large, but a varied, well-selected stock, made in the most thorough manner from the finest materials, elegantly trimmed after the latest fashions, at such low prices as to make them genuine bargains. Is it not an inducement to make them fit you snugly without an extra charge? From the stock we describe the following:

No. 1—An elegant White India Linen Suit, skirt of three deep ruffles, sush back, skirt front and back trimmed with fine embroidery, perfectly-shaped belted waist trimmed to match the skirt. A fine suit; only \$7 each.

No. 2—An elegant India Linen suit of superior quality, skirt neatly tucked and trimmed with \$8 inch fine embroidery, perfectly-shaped basque, trimmed on collar, cuffs, around the bottom and down the vest front with 3-inch embroidery. Au elegant dressy suit; only \$10 each.

(Second floor; take the elevator.)

Linens and Housekeeping Goods.

Attention, Hotel Koepers! Attention, Board-ing-House Keepers! Attention, Steamboat Purvers! Attention, Institution Superintend-ents! Attention, Housekeepers, etc.

Your attention is called to our superb stock of Linens and Housekeeping Goods and Ready-made Bed-wear.

Table Damask-We have been fortunate in securing the fol-lowing splendid values in Table Damasks: 20 pieces 64-inch Unbleached Table Damask, handsome patterns, fine quality, worth 62½c; only 50c per yard. 25 pieces Renfrew Turkey Red Table Damask, oil-boiled colors, warranted fast, beautiful patterns, worth 62½c; only 50c per yard. 15 pieces Ricached Irish Linen Table Damask, eight cl. dee patterns, superior quality, worth

eight cl. dee patterns, superior quality, worth \$1.25; only \$1 per yard. Napkins-

100 doz. %x% Bleached German Damask Doy-lies, colored borders, extra fine quality, only lies colored botters.
75c per doz.
100 doz. 9gx9, Bleached German Damask Nap-kins, handsome patterns, excellent value, only \$1.25 per doz.

Towels-Our assortment of towels is large, varied and exceptionally cheap.

19x38 Brown Huck Towels, all-linen extra heavy; fine quality only 18c each; \$2 per doz. 22x45 Huck and Damask Towels, col-ord borders, extra fine quality, large va-riety of patterns, only 25c each. The best 25c towels yet offered,

Bed Linens-We also call

attention to an elegant stock of Sheeting and Pillow-Case Linens at such low prices as to make them not only the best but the cheapest.

Ready-Made Bed-Wear-An examination will show these goods to be offered at a small fraction above the price of the material, and are thoroughly made.

Sheets-

Ready-made Bed Sheets 2½ yards long by 1¾ yards wide, only 45c each. Ready-made "Pequot" Bed Sheets, 2½ yards long by 2½ yards wide, only 65c each.

Pillow-Cases— 5-4 Ready-made Pillow-Cases, only 20c each; \$2 per doz. 5-4 Ready-made Best Pillow-cases, only 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. 6-4 Ready-made Pillow-cases, fine muslin, only 30c each.

30c each.
6-1 Ready-made Pillow-cases, four rows of tucking, only 40c each.
5-4 Ready-made Pillow-cases, trimmed with lace. Hamburg embroidery and magic ruffling, only 50c each: \$5.50 per doz.

Bolster-Cases-

Ready-made Bolster-cases, 214 yards long and 21 inches wide, only 40c each. Ready-made Bolster-cases, 224 yards long by 21 inches wide, four rows of tucking on each end, and trimmed with Hamburg embroidery, only \$1 each.

Pillow-Shams-An elegant line of Muslin and Cambrie Pil-low-sharns, lace and Hamburg trimmed, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.50 per pair. Pillow and Sheet shams to match, only \$3.50

Bed Spreads-Special attention is called to this stock, for never before have we offered better values. Prices, 70, 75, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 each.

The best summer spread is the "Dimity," we believe. All sizes.

(Third floor; take the elevator.) Mail orders for any of the above goods compily attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Boston Dry Goods House, ONE PRICE ONLY, 912 D Street. 921 Pa. Ava.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

Resignation of Chief Brooks of the Secret Service Callers at the White House-Executive Appointments To-day-The Cabinet Meeting-Civil Service Examinations.

The President made the following appointments to-day:

ERNEST PILLOW, United States attorney for the middle district of Tennessee.

James H. Freeman. United States marshal for the western district of Tennessee.

Amenicus Warden, supervising inspector of steam vessels for the seventh district, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

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Postmasters—W. H. H. Mellgar, Cambridge, Ohio; W. J. Whipple, Winona, Minn; J. W. Sherman, Osceola, towa, Charles O. McCreedy, Ballston, N. Y. Daniel W. Kirsher, North Manchester, Ind.; Ker Boyce, Augusta, Ga.; R. P. Menefce, Bozeman, Montana, Buren S. Wasson of La Porte City, Ia.; W. Edgar Lawrence, Sing Sing, N. Y. Win H. Swan, Mount Morris, N. Y. Henry Eldredge, Union Springs, N. Y. and Fflingham T. Brown at Aurora, N. Y.

Chief Brooks Resigns. The resignation of Chief Brooks of the Secret Service is in the hands of Secretary Manning, having been requested yester-

The Clark Investigation At the Clark investigation to-day Colo-nel Jackson, counsel for the prosecution, asked that the case be adjourned until Thursday. The motion was granted.

The Six-Year Naval Cadets. Superintendent Rainsey of the Annapolis Naval Academy is in the city to confer with Secretary Whitney as to the disputed points in reference to the assignment of six-year naval cadets.

New York Postmasters

The President has appointed the following postmasters in New York State: W. Edgar Lawrence at Sing Sing; Wm. H. Swan at Mount Morris: Henry Eldredge at Union Springs, and Effingham T. Brown at Aurora.

The Wales Court-Martial. In the Wales Court-Martial to-day the court sat in the roomy library, which is an immense improvement in the comfort of all engaged in the case. Lieutenant Lemley concluded his summing up before the recess, and Mr. Sands followed in the afternoon for the defense.

The President's Callers.

The President's callers to-day included Minister Cox, Solicitor-General Goode, Assistant Postmaster-General Knott, Sen-ators Call and Gibson, General Beale, ex-First Assistant Postmaster Crosby, Repre-sentatives Lowry, Wise, Lawler, Morrison, Follet. Anderson, Henley, Foran, and Daniel, and ex-Governor Glick of Kansas,

The Death of a Claimant.

The Beath of a Claimant.

Colonel Jackson, counsel for Captain Pelletier, has received a report of the death of that distinguished claimant at his home in New York. Captain Pelletier was the hero of a most romantic story of adventure, hardship and imprisonment upon which he based a large claim against the Haytien Government, which has been recently argued at the State Department, and in which an award was expected to be made at once.

made at once. Civil-Service Examination. The Civil-Service examination of appli-cants for filling a vacant \$1,200 clerk-hip in the State Department was held in the office of the Commission in the Agricul-ture grounds to-day. The examination was the same which was to have been held on the 2d instant, but was postponed. There were twenty-seven applicants present. In addition to some elementary subjects, the examination included questions con-cerning Government, domestic and inter-national law geography, history, diplom-acy and treaties. The French, German, Spanish and Italian languages were op-tional subjects.

Minor and Personal. Benjamin F. Morrell, a clerk in the Third Auditor's office, has resigned. A number of changes in the Sixth Auditor's office are expected on July 1. Judge Stello of Cincinnati is said to be the leading candidate for the Italian mis-

All the members of the Cabinet were present at the regular meeting this after-

The Postmaster-General to-day ap-pointed forty-six postmasters of the fourth George W. Payslev of Illinois, has been

appointed inspector of surveys in the Land Office. The President has recognized Rafael G. Acosta as consul of the United States of Mexico at Mobile, Ala.

The appointment of ex-Senator Jonas as collector of the port of New Orleans is said to have been determined upon.

It is learned on good authority that diplomatic appointments are not likely to be made during the next ten days.

The chiefs of division in the Third Auditor's office of the Treasury, appointed yesterday, were O. J. Harvey of Pennsylvania and Wm. S. Kaiser of Indiana. Representative Hutton of Missouri is

here with a long list of offensive partisans in his district, whose names he will pre-sent to the Postoffice Department to be

The services of two of the older chiefs of division in the Commissioner of Customs' Bureau, Samuel McDonald of Ohio and Albert Miller of Pennsylvania, have been dispensed with.

The Comptroller of the currency has appointed Benjamin S. W. Clark and Samuel H. Taylor to be national bankex-aminers, the former for duty in New York and the latter in Indiana.

For want of money to pay salaries all the force of the Statistical Division of the Agricultural grounds will be furloughed from the 20th instant to July 1. There are twenty-one people in the Statistical

Hon, E. O. Sykes, recently appointed col-lector of internal revenue for Mississippi, has tendered his resignation to the President, being unwilling to make the nee sary sacrifice of personal and professional

The vice-consul at Copenhagen has informed the State Department that he has just received from Greenland a locked mail pouch and several loose letters for the Greely relief expedition. He will forward them to Washington.

General Carman, late chief clerk of the Agricultural Department, has made an ar-gument before Comptroller Durham that the purchases of seeds for which the ac-counts were disallowed were entirely proper and in accordance with law and precedent,

A rumor has been current for some days that a friend of Secretary Endicott has been selected to succeed Mr. John Tweedale as chief clerk of the War Department. Mr. Tweedale is a competent and efficient official of twenty years standing, and it is not probable that he will be displaced. Secretary of State Bayard has forwarded to Mayor Francis of St. Lottis some correspondence from the British Minister, in which J. H. Dixon of Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng., lays claim to the money found upon Maxwell, now in agreet at Auckland, New Zealand, for the nursler

William Dixon, colored, was convicted to day of mpe committed May 7, on Emma Walder, a nine-year-old colored girl. The jury was out only five minutes, and Judge MacArthur at once sentenced the brute to ten years' hard labor at Albany. of Charles Arthur Preller at the Southern

OUR PRESS GALLERY.

WILLIAM C. M'BRIDE OF THE "CIN CINNATI ENQUIRER,"

Good-Looking and Accomptished Gentleman with an Army Record, and a Somewhat Varied, But Always Successful, Journalistic Career—One of the Best Men in the Business.

ing in the old Roundhead regiment of Pennsylvania, and serving his country for three years. Leaving the army he

most severe last year.

Judge McCue, Solicitor of the Treasury, has given an opanion to Secretary Mainning that shadines or herrings eaught in Canadian waters by American fishermen in boats of less than five tons burden can be admitted to the United States free of duty. A question as to whether these fish were dutiable under the general laws of the country arose from the fact that the Washington reciprocity treaty of 1871 will expire on the 1st proximo.

Biels have been ovened for furnishing expire on the 1st proximo.

Bids have been opened for furnishing ornamental stone for fireplaces in the new Pension building. The following were the bidders from Washington, Jacob Viemeyer, 840, Ohio sandstone, Burns & Son, 851, Beris sandstone, Richard Rothwell, 895, Connecticut brown stone; J. Edwards, 87, 855, Ohio stone, gray; Acker & Co., 870, Beris Ohio stone, Lanc & Malnati, \$115, kind not stated. The award was made to Mr. Jacob stated. The award was made to Mr. Jacob

Major Walker, chief elerk of the Post-office Department, has received a letter from a man in Idaho who wanted some information about a postoffice in that Territory. He requested that carry considera tion be given his letter and inclosed a one dollar bill. Major Walker replied, telling him that he ought to know better than offer a pecuniary consideration to a Gov-ernment official, at the same time return-ing the dollar without any other informa-tion worth speaking of

tion worth speaking of.

The letter carriers called at the Riggs House last evening in a body, and presented to Hon. S. S. Cox a gold-headed ebony cane. Mr. William Britton, who has been a letter-carrier for about twenty-one years, presented the cane. Mr. Cox replied happily to the short presentation speech. In the course of his remarks Mr. Cox said: "I think the American bird is a turkey. When I see anything of a festive character I think of the turkey." All of the letter carriers were formally presented tion worth speaking of. the letter carriers were formally presented

THE SMITH COURT OF INQUIRY Its Findings Summarized and a Court-

Martial to Follow. Secretary Whitney to-day made public the findings of the Court of Inquiry in the case of Paymaster-General Smith, together with an announcement that a gether with an announcement that a court-martial will be ordered at once for the trial of that officer. The conclusions of the court under the several heads of investigation, lichading purchases of beef and pork, flannel, butter, mattresses, &c. &c., as affecting the manner in which Paymaster-General Smith performed his master-General Smith performed his duties, are summarized as follows:

That Paymaster-General J. A. Smith, chief of the flureau of Provisions and Clothing, in the Navy Department, according to the facts and circumstances established:

1. Has been derelict and negligent in his duty and cuipably inefficient in the performance thereof.

duty and cuipably inefficient in the performance thereof.

2. That he has, to the detriment and pseuplary loss of the tovernment, favored Austin P. Brown in his orders and confracts.

3. That he has violated the laws regulating the duties and responsibilities of his office, and that those violations were to the detriment of the Government.

4. That he has been in many ways untaithful to the trust imposed on him by his office.

5. That the midest interpretation that the

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5. That the mildest interpretation that the court can put on his acts is ignorance of his legal responsibilities and duties, a gross neglect of his duties, and indifference and inefficiency in the performance of them.

Secretary Whitney has carefully reviewed the findings and will order a courtnarial at once.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

martial at once.

Bids Opened bids yesterday for twenty-seven classes of general supplies.

A FIRE DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT.— The Commissioners have notified Loudon Campbell of Virginia that his patent for lighting fires in steam engines automat-ically has been adopted by the Fire Department.

CAPTAIN GREENE'S SUCCESSOR.—Captain Mahon, who is to succeed Captain Greene of the District Engineer Department, occupied Captain Greene's desk for a while yesterday and attended to the routine work. He stated that he did not knowexactly when he would take permanent charge of the office, but it would be sometime before Angust. He said that he had formed no definite plans for running the office, and would aftend only to the current business for at least a year, after rent business for at least a year, after which he would introduce ideas of his

OWIE SCHOOL REPAIRS NEEDED,-Commissioner West has submitted to the Inspector of Buildings a list of repairs on school build-ings which he found necessary on a recent ings which he found necessary on a recent inspection. The repairs which are of a minor character are needed on the following buildings; Franklin, Thompson, Berrett, Force, Analostan, Webster, Abbott, High School, Henry, Twining, Morse, Seaton, Gales, Sweden borgian Church, Peabody, Wallach, Peabody Annex, Crouch, Anacostia, McCormick, Brent, Jefferson, Amidon, Potomac and Greenleaf.

mac and Greenleaf, Bus for Sewer Pipe.—The Commissioners to day received bids for the construction of 17,710 feet of Terra Cotta sewers from twelve to twenty-four inches in diameter. P. O'Hare was the lowest bidder for constructing 14,720 feet of 12-inch sewer. His bid was \$12,512. James McCandlish was the lowest bidder to lay 1,840 feet of 15-inch sewer. His bid was \$1,762.20. He was also the lowest bidder for laying 1,000 feet of 18lowest bidder for laying 1,000 feet of 18-inch sewer for \$1,000. Also, for laying 150 feet of 24-inch sewer at \$208.50. Proposals were also received for furnishing con-nections, building manholes, etc.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS .- Permits have been granted to Charlton & Gray to erect ten two-story dwellings on North Caro-lina avenue, between Seventh and Eighth tina avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets northeast, to cost \$20,000; August Getz to erect 5 two-story dwelling houses on Eighth street, between C and D streets northeast, \$8,000; Margaret Eder, erect four two-story dwellings on Congress, near Gay streets, Georgetown, \$7,000; A.C. Hensey, erect a two-story dwelling on S street, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest; T. V. Donohue, erect a 2-story dwelling on Eleventh street, between Massachusetts avenue and B street northeast, \$1,000; Capitol and South Washington Railroad Company, erect a car house, corner of Twelfth and V streets, \$500; Mary R. Hilliard, to build front building to No. 1825 Seventh street, \$1,000.

The Criminal Record.

The trial of Ada Chipman, for entiring, and Nellie Gibson, for receiving Sadie Thomas, a 14-year-old child into a disreputable house, was begun this morning.

William C. MacBride is the correspond nt of the Cincinnati Enquirer. He was born in Philadelphia in 1841, and received a public and high school education in that city. In 1861 he went to the war, entist-



WILLIAM CHESNEY MACREIDE. went to Chicago and accepted a position on the Republican of that city. In 1867 he came to this city as city editor of John W. Forney's Chronicle. He next served two years as city editor of the Patriot, and then went back to the Chronicle, which then went back to the Chronele, which paper be left in 1873 and became attached to the Star's staff. He remained with that paper until 1885. During 1875 and 1876 he was also the correspondent of the Baltimore American, but gave up that connection to assume charge of the Cincinnati Ecantice's hin real.

tion to assume charge of the Cincinnati Enginer's bureau.

"Mac" was once employed as a reporter on the New York Tribune. He was assigned to report a lecture by Wendell Phillips at Cooper Institute, to be delivered on a certain evening. "Mac" was familiar with the subject of the lecture, often having reported it during his journalistic career in other cities. Therefore, early in the aftermoon, he wrote a statement of the lecture giving the salient points, describing the enthusiastic audience and interesting merits, and then went out with the boys and had a good time. Late in the evening he handest in his copy and it duty aping he handed in his copy and it duly ap-peared in the next morning's Technic, Unfortunately for "Mac," Mr. Phillips was delayed by an accident on the rail-road, and didn't reach the city till next morning, and, of course, there was no lec-

morning, and, of course, there was no lecture, as reported by "Mac."

Horace Greeley was maturally quite indiguant and sent for "Mac" and interrogated him as to his reportorial duties and as to his experience, "Mac" replied that he had been educated on the Western press, "Well young man, said Horace, "your Western style of reporting is too blank previous for the Tribinoc and you can skip," "Mac" skipped.

"Mac" is another newspaper man who is rotund. He is short in length but measures very well in circumference. One day he and the writer were coming out of the water at Fortress Monroe and had to

the water at Fortress Monroe and had to run the gauntlet of the usual crowd which had assembled to watch the bathers.

which had assembled to watch the bathers, "Oh, mamma!" exclaimed a handsome young lady, "look at that gentleman," pointing to the Enquirer's man, "he looks just like a watermelon."

"Mac" is quite a handsome man, is a brunette in complexion and the possessor of a black mustache, and is a daisy. In no sense is he a routine man. He wants to handle matter that is studded with nubbins of news. For that reason he often dallies with the excellent and attractive information that appears in The Carrie, He has one fault, however, He apparently forgets where the matter he has seissored comes from. For that reason he seldom gives The Carrie the credit that is due. Sometimes "Mac" gets a little off in his facts, but what he writes is always, very rendable, and there is no more popular readable, and there is no more popular gentleman in Washington. He is also one of the most entertaining companions in the world. John R. McLean, the owner of the Enquirer, thinks there is no one like "Mae," And he is right.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-J. H. Wyatt and bride of Rickmond, Va., will arrive at the Ebbitt to-day. -Major George R. Graham of this city has registered for the season at White Sulphin

-Admiral R. B. Ingram and General F. B. Sewell of Maine, arrived at the Ebbitt this

Sewell of Maine, arrived at the Ebbitt this morning.

—Miss Nickerson and Miss Dennis of Gardiner, Me., are the guests of Mrs. Stockham of this city.

—Mrs. Jackson of 120 B street northeast, who was taken suddenly very ill in April, is slowly convalescing.

—Ex-Mayor Daniel M. Fox of Philadelphia, the newly appointed superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, is at the Riggs.

—General and Mrs. Norton L. Chipman of Red Binff, Cal., formerly of this city, are spending the summer in Plumas County, in that State.

—Colonel Emile Frey, the Swiss Minister to

-Colonel Emile Frey, the Swiss Minister to the United States, left Washington yesterday morning to spend the summer with his children in Switzerland. in Switzerland.

—W. J. Briggs. Syracuse, N. Y.; J. W. Silman, Indianat S. Stein, New York; P. B. Mann, North Carolina; J. W. Goodwin, Texas, are at the Metropolitan.

—G. M. Reynoids, N. Y.; J. W. Mills, Nevada; B. P. Nolana, Va.; W. P. Ryan, Pa.; A. L. Lewis and S. D. Fisher, Toledo, Ohio, and Frank Beckwith, W. Va., are at the National.

tional.

—General William Birney left this morning for Lehigh University to be present at the graduation of his son, Theodore W. Birney, who will deliver one of the class speeches on who will dealer.

One of the features of Henry C. Bowen's Fourth of July celebration at Woodstock Conn., will be a poem by Jonauin Miller of "Horace Greeley's Famous Mountain Ride." The copy was sent on to the printer last even but.

—Miss Annie Sutherland, a young lady of brilliant accomplishments and well-known in society circles here, made her debut in opera Wednesday last in Minneapolis, with the Grau Opera Company. As "Freddy" she made a pleasing impression and was frequently en-cared.

Judge Cos to day granted a temporary injunction until Saturday, on the petition of C. J. Hillyer, restraining the erection of telephone poles in square 195,

DISCUSSING LOCOMOTIVES. "OLD LIBERTY BELL." Annual Convention of American Rail-

morning. It was called to order by First

Vice-President J. Davis Barnett of Port

Hope, Ont., who introduced the Rev. Dr. Sunderland of this city, who invoked the Divine blessing. Hon J. B. Edmonds, president of the Board of District Commis-

Divine blessing. Hon J. B. Edmonds, president of the Board of District Commissioners, was then introduced and delivered an eloquent address of welcome. At the roll-call seventy-four members of the association, representing most of the principle railways, responded to their names.

During the past year the president of the association, John H. Flynn, of Atlanta, Ga., who had been prominently connected with the association for fifteen years, and two members, had died. The annual address was accordingly delivered by the first vice-president. He spoke feelingly of the death of the president. The remainder of his address was largely of a technical nature. On motion of Mr. T. L. Chapman a committee consisting of three ex-presidents was appointed to draw up resolutions of condelence appropriate to the death of the president.

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vening of which thesecretary and treasurer's reports were read, showing the association to be in a most prosperous condition. The subjects to be read and discussed during the convention are as fol-

"Improvement in Boiler Construction," discussed by J. Johann W. & St. L. R. R.; J. Dayls Barnett, M. R. R.; Allen Cook, C. & E.

Davis Barnett, M. R. R.; Allen Cook, C. & E. I. R. R.;
I. R. R.;
"New Plans for Construction and Improvement in Locomotives," W. Woodcock, C. of N. J. R. R.; G. W. Stephens, L. S. & M. S. R. R.; A. W. Sullivan, I. C. R. R.
"Improvement in Valve Gear," Charles Blackwell, N. W. & S. V. R. R.; J. F. Davine, W. & W. R. R.; M. M. Pembleton, S. & R.
"Best Metal for Locomotive Bearings," James M. Boon, N. Y. W. S. & B. R. R.; J. S.
Graham, L. S. & M. S.; J. P. Hovey, R. & P. R. R.

Grahum, L. S. & M. S.; J. P. Hovey, R. & P. R. R.

"Steel Castings and Lecomotives," R. W. Bushnell, B. C. R. & N. R. R.; John Black, C. H. & D. R. R.; T. J. Hatswell, F. & P. M. R. R.; Driving Wheel Brakes. To What Extent is Their Use Advisable?" C. Berkley Powell, O. C. R. R., J. F. Crockett, B. L. & N. R. R.; 'Is the Frequent Testing of Boilers by Hydraulic Pressure Advisable?" H. N. Sprague, H. K. Porter & Co., W. L. Hoffecker, O. & M. R. R.; D. O. Shaver, F. R. R.; M. Sprague, H. K. Porter & Co., W. L. Hoffecker, O. & M. R. R.; D. O. Shaver, F. R. R.; J. B. Ross, N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R.; W. T. Smith, K. C. R. R.; "Shop Tools and Machinery," John Hewitt, Mo. P. R. R.; Howard Smith, St. L. B. & T. Co.; O. A. Haynes, St. L. I. M. & S. R. R.

The associate members who are to read-

The associate members who are to read papers at the eighteenth annual meeting are Willard A. Smith, Chicago Review. F. B. Miles of Philadelphia.

The committee of arrangements are E. H. Williams of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; H. D. Gordon, Lobdell Car Wheel Works, and T. L. Chapman, Chesapenke & Ohio Railroad.

At Willard's Hotel, which has been

of smaller and most interesting models are placed on exhibition.

Hot-Headed Wrangiers.

causing instant death. Sunday, at church near New Middleton, Frank Evans quar

reled with Jesse Pritchard and the lat-ter's son. Evans opened fire on the Pritchards inflicting wounds from which both will die. The Pritchards had been

witnesses in a divorce suit instituted by

A Terrible Cyclone.

Mason Crry, Iowa, June 16,-Friday and Sunday nights were characterized by

sand sunday nights were characterized by severe rain and wind storms in Cerro Gordo County. The rain fell in torrents, accompanied by heavy hail and a constant and terrifying display of lightning. A cyclone struck this county in Mt. Vernon township, about 12:20 Sunday night, and a school-house was demolished.

and in Bath township it struck the house and barn of H. F. Lincoln, tearing both to pieces. Considerable loss of life is re-ported.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

New York, June 16.—Isaac Lawrence and William F. Hollywell have been ar-rested in connection with the attempted counterfeiting of Guatemalan banknotes, for which Ed Hall was arrested on Satur-

for which Ed Hall was arrested on Satur-day. Lawrence is said to have supplied Hall with money to carry out the scheme. Hellywell is an engraver, and the police claim to have evidence that he made the counterfeit plate found in Hall's posses-sion. Hellywell is employed by the Frankfort Photo-Electrotype Company of this city.

The Hostile Apaches.

Et. Paso, Tex., June 16.—It has been thought for several days past that the hostile Apaches were all south of the Southern Pacific Railroad, hovering near the Mexican border, but this proves to be erroneous, as they altacked a ranche on the outskirts of Duncan, Arizons, Sunday, Before they could break into the alobe buildings the Government troops appeared and scared them off.

Tin Market Excited.

New York, June 16.—The tin market is excited by a corner in "Straits' tin in London, where Mr. A. Strauss has gained possession of 5,000 out of the 6,000 tons of

that article in the market. There is said to be a large "short" interest in the com-modity, and the price of "spot" tin has advanced within a week \$45 per ton in

ondon and two cents per pound here.

Five Years For Embezzlement.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—John Cooper, for fifteen years Treasurer of the Decature Building Association, pleaded guilty vesterday to embezzling \$47,000 during live years. He surrendered all his property to the association but was still \$27,000 short. Judge Biddle sentenced Cooper to five years, in the Eastern neuritentiary.

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Galvision, Traas, Jane 16.—Count
Joseph Parise Von Hochkoffer, the son of
wealthy and titled parents, residing in
Trieste, Austria, was married to Miss Minnic Althoff in this city Sunday. The
Count is 25 years of age. The wedding
was a very gorgeous affair, the bride's
parents being very wealthy.

An Election Biot in Texas.

Lambo, Tex., June 16.—Passengers of

ne Monterey express, arriving here last ight, bring meagre reports of a serious ection riot, which occurred Sunday in

the city of Lampasas, State of Neuva Lean Three tach were killed outright and great number of persons were wounded.

Protecting the Settlers.

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way Master Mechanics. The eighteenth annual convention of ARRIVAL OF THE TIME-HONORED RELIG AT THE CAPITAL. the American Railway Master Mechanics Association began at Willard Hall thi

The Car Which Contains It and How It. is Decorated—A Distinguished Party Acting as Its Escort From New Or-leans On its Journey to Philadelphia.

At 8 o'clock this morning the famous Liberty Bell of Philadelphia arrived in this city on its way home from the New Orleans Exposition. The car carrying it was side-tracked on Sixth street. Very few people went to take a look at the relic, because it had been erroneously published that it would reach the city to-morrow.

The bell is on a car built especially for

The bell is on a car built especially for the purpose of its transportation. The bell is hung from a heavy cross beam that is supported by stanchions and knees of of selid construction. The date "1776" and the words "Proclaimed Liberty" are painted on the cross-beam. On each side of the car are the gilt words "Philadelphia." "New Orleans," with a pair of clasped hands between.

Directly under the bell is a dilamilated.

Directly under the bell is a dilapidatest shoe. This was thrown after the car for good luck, when the bell left Philadelphia for New Orleans. Orange trees growing in tubs and bearing fruit are on either side of the bell. Around the open part of the car are uprights and cross-pieces. These are decorated with paimetto, stalks

the car are decorated with painetto, stalks of sugar came, live oak, moss, wheat in the sheaf, roses and flags arranged in festoon, All of these decorations were fresh when New Orleans was left, but are now witted, The bell and its decorations have been exposed to heat and rain since they left. New Orleans. The chapper is so secured that it cannot strike the bell and, if it could, the result would hardly be melodious because of the wide crack that runs from the crown down its entire length. The bell is directly in charge of three large and handsome members of the Philadelphia police force. Sergeant E. W. Malin and Officers T. H. Newman and John Patton. They have been with if ever since it left Philadelphia. Three members of the police force of New Orleans and sixteen members of the City Council are the escort of honor for the old bell. Besides these a company of the Countent and Guards of New Orleans and sixteen members of the City Council are the escort of honor for the old bell. Besides these a company of the Countentary No. 12 of that city, who are going North on pleasure tribs are well the naster.

Guards of New Orleans and Fire Company No. 12 of that city, who are going North on pleasure trips, are with the party.

The visitors spent the day in looking around the city. Messrs, Guiltotte and Jacheer paid Commissioner West a visit.

The bell and its excerts will leave at 6 o'clock for Baltimore, where they will be met by Mayor Smith of Philadelphia, and the members of the city council. It will be received in Philadelphia with special demonstrations. It left the Quaker City January 23 last, and was taken to the depot at the head of a long procession of

& Ohio Railroad.

At Willard's Hotel, which has been made the headquarters for the association during the convention, the spacious lobby has the appearance of a huge machine shop. Models of the very latest and most valuable patented improvements in railway car appliances are scattered about, while on the walls, placards, giving the names of patents and patentees, and complicated drawings adorn the walls. In the parlor on the second floor, a number of smaller and most interesting models. January 23 last, and was taken to the depot at the head of a long procession of city officials and militia.

The bell was last tolled July 8, 1855, John Marshal the first Chier Justice of the United States, died in Philadelphia, July, of that year. On the 8th his remains were taken to Virginia for burial, It was during his funeral ceremonies that the bell, while slowly tolling, parted through its great side and became silent forever. Nasurille, Tenn., June 16.—Advices from Smith County report two tragedies last Saturday afternoon. Two consins, one named Denny and the other Rollins, quarreled. Denny had been hunting, and returning home, found Rollins with his brother, when a dispute arose about a hog. Rollins told his brother to go and bring a gun. The brother to go and whereupon Denny raised his gun and emptied its contents into Rollins body, causing instant death. Sunday, at church

BUTTONHOLING CHURCHILL.

Lord Salishury Wants Him to Serve as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Loxpox, June 16.-Lord Salisbury has been closeted nearly all the morning with Lord Randolph Churchill, and it is believed be is endeavoring to obtain the young Tory statesman's consent to serve as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under the

LONDON: PAPERS MUM. Excepting the Standard and the Daily Newsthis morning's papers say very little concerning the political situation. The former still rails at the Liberals and Radicals for their apathetic demeanor toward the Conservatives in their efforts to form a government, while the News is exultant over the plight in which the Tories find themselves.

THE REAL DIFFICULTY, The real difficulty with which Lord Salisbury has had to contend in the formation of a Cabinet, and which explains his apparent reinctance to assume the responsibility and his seemingly slow progress since he consented to the undertaking, is the unwillingness, if not downright refusal of the Tory peers to place themselves in the position of forming a stop-gap Government until the general stopgap Government until the general elections. Not even the strength of their convictions, it appears, can induce them to step from the high pedestal of their dignity, pocket their pride and obey the behests of patriotism. To do this would be more of a concession to the "low Badicals" than they are willing to make

The Parnellites Organizing. Dunity, June 16.—The Parnellites are organizing a monster demonstration, which will take the form of a jolitication for Saturday next, the day appointed for the departure of Earl Spencer and the other castle officials from Ireland, Speeches, demunciatory of Earl Spencer's acts while Viceroy of Incland, and expressing gratification at his downfall, will

General Grant Leaves New York. New York, June 16.—General Grant and family left this morning for Mount JacGregor, near Saratoga, General Grant MacGregor near Saratoga. General Grant is suffering greatly from the heat and can only speak in a low whisper that only those accustomed to hear him can understand. He is much wasted in body and is aged looking.

ALEANY, N. Y., June 16.—The special train bearing General Grant and party arrived here at 12:20 o'clock. General

Grant looked quite well and said: "I have stood the journey well so far." Charged With Swearing. Sinc Sinc, N.Y. June 16.—Major Tomp-kins, who was arrested at the instance of a local enemy on the charge of swearing in the streets, was vesterday acquitted by the jury, though the fact of the profanity was not disproved.

Reported Resignations Benied. Published reports of the resignations of Chief Clerk Tweedale of the War Depart-ment, Chief Fletcher of the Bond division of the Freusury, and Deputy Commissioner of Leckwood are denied.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

Thomas Power O'Connor, M. P. of Galway, Ireland, was married yesterday to Mrs. Wright, an American authorses, resident in London.

-Mr. Gladstone announced in the Com-mote vesterday Lord Salisbury's accept-ance of the premiership. Both houses of Parliament have adjourned until Friday. - Duniel M. Fox the newly-appointed superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, vesterday executed his bond for \$100,000, Mr. Fox enters upon his duties on the

The New York Econing Past says that Walt Whitman has been invited by Local Tempson to visit him at his home in the Isle of Wight, and in all probability will accept the invitation.

Bradley has returned here, having posted troops for the summer at the monatain passes to protect settlers. Confidence is being rapidly restored in the region lately infested by hostiles. General brook has gone to Old Mexico via Arizona. - By a tie vote of lit to it the Massachus-sets Senate yesterday refused to enact tha bull providing that soldiers and sailors shall be exempt from the civil-service see minuted in their appointment to other